

School To Conduct Survey

A survey of community attitudes towards various aspects of the educational system will be taken soon by the Crawford-AuSable School District.

The study, under the direction of Superintendent Fraser Dean will seek to identify problem areas with the educational program as the public sees them as well as what they like most about it.

About two hundred and fifty questionnaires will be distributed to previously selected households throughout the district. The selection process was done to get a balanced sample throughout the district. Those completing the questionnaire remain anonymous by sealing it unsigned into a blank envelope.

Grayling To Host District Wrestling Tourney Friday

Grayling High School will host the Michigan High School Athletic Association District No. 24, Wrestling Tournament Friday, February 21st, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the new high school gymnasium.

Teams assigned here include: Benzie Central, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Pine River, Onaway, Reed City, Rogers City, Roscommon and Grayling.

The top four qualifiers in each weight class will move on to the Regional competition at Shelby on Saturday, March 1st, according to Mike Branch, tournament manager.

Facts About Police Monitors And The Law

It is our understanding that many people are becoming increasingly interested in Police Monitors and/or what is known as "Scanners," as an interesting pastime, by listening in on the local and state police radio traffic.

As an aid to those people who are using, or are about to purchase one of these amazing little radios, we would like to present the State law and Federal rules pertaining to the use of police receivers. It is hoped that this article will explain what can or cannot be done with them.

Act 750-508 Michigan Vehicle Code (MSA 28.776) (as amended 1957, Act 242).

"Vehicles equipped with short wave length radio receiving sets."

"Sec. 508 Any person who shall equip a vehicle with a radio receiving set that will receive signals sent on frequencies assigned by the Federal Communications Commission of the United States of America for police purposes, or use the same in this state unless such vehicle is used or owned by a peace officer or a bona fide amateur radio operator holding a conditional, general, advanced or extra class amateur license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, without first securing a permit so to do from the commissioner of the Michigan State Police upon such application as he may prescribe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not more than 1 year or by a fine of not more than \$500 or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Federal Law, as stated in the Communications Act of 1934, can be summarized as follows: If you hear a radio transmission to which you are not a party (i.e., you are not the sender, receiver, or authorized by either), you may not communicate what you heard to any other person; you may not use the information for your personal benefit; and you may not use the information to assist you in committing an illegal act.

It is not illegal to monitor police calls or have a police receiver in your home, as long as the above rules and laws are not broken.

It is illegal to use one in a vehicle in the state of Michigan.

This information is presented as a public service by: The AuSable Emergency Radio Team (ASERT) and The Crawford Co. Sheriff Department.

Dedication At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church announces the dedication service for their new building, located one and one-half miles west on M-72, this Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Victor Matthews will deliver the dedication message. Dr. Matthews holds A.B. and Th.M. degrees from Calvin college and Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, and a doctorate in sacred theology from the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary. He is a nationally known conference speaker, author and seminary lecturer. His books include "Personal Success, the promise of God," and "Confessions to a Counselor." He is one of the most intelligent scholars of our generation in the fields of Bible theology, Demonology, (including demon possession), and Christian Philosophy and Apologetics.

There will be something provided for the entire family. Mrs. Barbara Dewey will be presenting a puppet program for the younger set. Mrs. Dewey is a missionary from Emanuel Baptist Church in Roscommon. She has written books on [See Dedication on page 10]

TV6 Drive Total at \$183,681.05

By Bob Bruce
MT. PLEASANT — Central Michigan University's regional fund drive for the construction of WCML-TV, Channel 6, has now collected 73 per cent of its \$250,000 goal.

In an interim report made Wednesday, Feb. 12th, University officials said that through Feb. 10th a total of \$183,681.05 has been raised for the TV-6 project.

The total includes actual cash receipts of \$119,949.05, pledges of \$30,732.00 and a \$33,000.00 challenge gift balance.

Top regional totals were reported at \$113,320.70 for the Northwest Region, which includes Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona and Crawford counties; and \$59,200.35 for the North Central Region, comprised of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties.

The new total also includes major gifts of \$1,000.00 from the East Jordan Co-Operative Co., and the Alcona County Board of Commissioners.

CMU's TV-6 project involves the construction of a new public television station for Northern Michigan. The station, already under construction, will provide free, color television service to about 300,000 northland residents when completed.



Cong. Ruppe's Rep. To Be Here Feb. 26th

Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, today announced his district representative, Mr. Gerald Newhouse, will hold office hours in Grayling on Wednesday, February 26th.

Ruppe said the office hours are scheduled from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building in downtown Grayling. Anyone wishing to discuss a personal matter dealing with the Federal Government is invited to visit Mr. Newhouse at that time.

Kirtland Board To Interview For Trusteeship

Any person interested in filling the vacancy on the KCC Board of Trustees should appear at the KCC Board Room at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 3rd. Private interviews will be given at that time.

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REACHES CENTURY MARK THURSDAY—Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth of 206 Peninsular Avenue, will have a quiet celebration of her 100th birthday Thursday as she has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since last Tuesday. The above picture was taken last year when Mrs. Ellingsworth celebrated her 99th birthday at the Senior Citizen Center. The Avalanche staff joins the community in extending their birthday greetings to Mrs. Ellingsworth today. (February 20)

NEXT MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Grayling - Benzie To Open Roscommon Dist. Tourney

At the drawing Monday afternoon at Roscommon for the District Class C basketball tournament to be held there next week, the Grayling Vikings were matched against the second rated class C team in the state, Benzie Central.

The Vikings will meet last year's Grayling regional winner next Monday evening, Feb. 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Roscommon High School gym.

On Tuesday night, the Houghton Lake Bobcats will take on the Roscommon Bucks in a battle of two Jackpine Conference squads.

Kalkaska drew a bye in the upper bracket and will meet the winner of the Grayling-Benzie game on Wednesday evening.

Traverse City St. Francis drew the bye in the lower bracket, and will take on the winner of Roscommon-Houghton Lake contest on Thursday night.

Winners of the Wednesday and Thursday night clashes will meet for the district title on Saturday night, and the right to move into regional play in Grayling against three other district winners the first week in March.

According to Earl Haight, tournament manager, all games will start at 7:00 p.m., and admission is set at \$1.00 for students, and \$1.50 for adults.

Tickets for the Grayling-Benzie game are available at the high school.

LOSE TO CHIEFS, 55-51

Vikes at Gaylord Friday

The Grayling Vikings will wind up their regular season play Friday when they journey to Gaylord for a M-HSC contest with their long standing rival, and next week will enter district tournament play at Roscommon.

Last Friday, the Vikes just couldn't hang on as they entered the final quarter leading 38-37, but the Cheboygan Chiefs came on strong and took a 55-51 nod to sink the Vikings deeper into the cellar.

In other league action, Petoskey clinched the M-HSC title when they nipped the St. Ignace Saints, 51-49. Roynce City held on to second place with a narrow 52-49 win over Rogers City, and Gaylord took the measure of Charlevoix, 81-74.

Two field goals were the difference in the Vikes-Chiefs clash, as both teams hit on 11 charity tosses with the visitors having 24 chances to Grayling's 21.

Mark Hanson with 17 on a 7 and 3 count was the only player in double figures for coach Al



BOOSTERS PRESENT CHECK—During halftime of the Cheboygan basketball game last Friday, secretary Ken Montague (above right) and Gene Kaiser (above center) of the Grayling Boosters Club, presented a check in the amount of \$1,059.80 to Jim Crawford (above left), president of the Band Boosters. The money will be used to finish paying for the Middle School Band uniforms.

DNR Biologist on Recovery Team Restoration Program for Kirtland Warblers

LANSING—The U.S. Department of the Interior has named two wildlife biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to serve on a national endangered species recovery team.

Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Secretary of the Interior, through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is charged with the responsibility of listing endangered and threatened species and developing restoration programs in cooperation with the states.

The Kirtland's warbler has been designated as an endangered species and Michigan biologists have been selected to serve on the recovery team for the species.

Interested In Little League

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in keeping Little League established in Grayling, on Sunday, February 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. at the American Legion Meeting Hall.

This will be a reorganizational meeting to discuss and make plans for the future of Grayling Little League.

Growth in Grayling Little League has necessitated re-evaluating our efforts.

Grayling Little League needs YOU. Please set this date aside and make a special effort to attend.

Easter Seal Campaign Feb. 24-Mar. 30

Mayor McEvers has proclaimed February 24th to March 30th, 1975 as Easter Seal Society Month in Grayling and has urged all citizens to support the organization's many programs on behalf of handicapped children and adults.

The Mayor issued the proclamation to honor the Crawford County Easter Seal Society and to call attention to its annual fund raising appeal which concludes Easter Sunday, March 30.

He also cited the many Grayling and Crawford County residents who volunteer their time to assist disabled persons.

The proclamation was presented to Lora Gould, who will direct fund-raising efforts in Grayling. Noting that the Society hopes to raise \$2,500.00 in Crawford County the Mayor commended programs "such as the Society's Youth Camp for Handicapped, well equipped loan closet, special equipment to individuals; and aid into research of crippling disease; Such programs are important to the physical, mental and social well-being of the handicapped and need to be continued and increased," the Mayor stated.

Stan Woodman
Publicity Chairman

Veterans Note

President Ford has signed Public Law 93-527 Veterans and Survivors Act of 1974.

Increasing the maximum income limitations for eligible veterans and their survivors for a single veteran from \$2,600.00 to \$3,000.00 and married veterans from \$3,800.00 to \$4,200.00.

Also increasing widows or veterans under the old pension laws. The single veteran or dependent from \$2,200.00 to \$2,600.00, married veterans from \$3,500.00 to \$3,900.00.

Increasing the children in school after age 18 from \$2,000 to \$2,400.

For further information on this Veterans Administration matter, contact Walter E. Wenzel, at the Crawford County Building or write P.O. Box 224, Rogers City, Mi. 49779.

TO MEET

AARP meeting to be held February 25th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

World Day Of Prayer

The women of St. Mary's Church in Grayling will host the "World Day of Prayer" for this area on Friday, March 7th beginning at 1:30 p.m.

All area women are cordially invited to attend this celebration. The theme this year is "Become Perfectly One."

Service begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. A social hour will follow in the church hall.

This annual get-together renews friendships and the ladies look forward each year to getting reacquainted with their friends. Come let us "Become Perfectly One."

John Byelich, habitat development specialist with DNR's Wildlife Division, has been appointed leader of the Kirtland's warbler recovery team in recognition of his work with this species over the past 35 years.

His work with the Kirtland's warbler began when he was district biologist for DNR at Mio.

Byelich will be working with six other experts representing the U.S. Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Audubon Society.

Also working with Byelich from the DNR on the Kirtland's warbler recovery team will be Neil Johnson, regional wildlife biologist for the northern Lower Peninsula.

The Kirtland's warbler nests only in Michigan and has been dwindling in numbers during the past decade.

In the past, the bird found

abundant habitat in Michigan's jack pine country in the Mio-Lewiston area where natural fires maintained large areas in young, even-aged trees.

Modern forest management, including fire control, has all but eliminated the preferred nesting areas. Direct habitat management will be necessary to preserve this species which has declined to less than 150 pairs.

The bird, which winters in the Bahama Islands, is so vulnerable that one violent storm during its migration or one major fire in its remaining nesting sites could eliminate the species.

Within two weeks the DNR will be submitting an application to the Department of the Interior for a cooperative agreement to manage all of Michigan's endangered species according to Dr. Howard A. Tanner, DNR director.

"Federal funds have not yet been provided to the states as authorized by the Federal Endangered Species Act," says Dr. Tanner. "However, the DNR is making a commitment to preserve endangered and threatened species with or without federal funds."

Tanner pointed out that the DNR's 1975-76 budget will include a request for general fund monies to manage the Kirtland's warbler and other non-game species.

Michigan's own endangered species law, modeled after the Federal law, charges the DNR with the responsibility of designating endangered species and implementing programs to ensure their survival.

Man Held On Rape Charge

Dennis G. Mills, 19, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination at his arraignment before District Judge Francis L. Walsh last week on a charge of rape.

Mills is charged with an incident involving a woman more than 16 years old in South Branch Township. He was arrested Sunday, February 9th on a citizen's complaint.

He is being held in the Crawford County Jail on a \$35,000 bond.

Henricksen Named to State Advisory Council

Michael C. Henricksen, president of Lake Woods Forest Products, Grayling, has been named by Governor William G. Milliken to the Small Business Advisory Council of Michigan.

He is one of 16 appointed by the governor from all parts of the state to serve on this newly created advisory council. It was noted that the Council has been created to assure business firms in Michigan that "their unique position is fully considered in our planning and programs for their economic growth," Governor Milliken said.

The Governor went on: "It will help the Michigan Department of Commerce's Office of Economic Expansion identify small business concerns and programs and plan programs to meet future needs, particularly in the financial management areas."

Some \$137,000 was appropriated in the Department of Commerce for the development of a small business program during the current fiscal year.

"This service will make government useful and helpful to business," Milliken said. "Too often in the past businessmen, particularly those too small to establish sophisticated governmental relations programs, have felt they were neglected by a government that neither knows nor cares about their problems and concerns."

"Private business in Michigan, whether it be a small specialty shop or a giant automaker, provides jobs for Michigan residents. We need action to provide a better understanding of the needs of small business and to create methods to aid and stimulate their growth in Michigan."

There are about 10,000 manufacturing businesses in Michigan having 100 employees or less. They help form the backbone of our economy, and they deserve our consideration in formulating economic development programs," he added.

Donkey Basketball Wed., Feb. 19

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game tonight (Wednesday) in the middle school gym starting at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Sportsman's Club will take on employees of Glen's Market in this fun game which is enjoyable for the entire family.

Advanced tickets are on sale at Miller Hardware, Glen's, Davis Jewelry and from members of the club.

The Boy Scouts will be handling the concessions at the game.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 812 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by Air National Guard Units 20 thru 23, 25, 26 Feb 75 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

TUPPER TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION

Kirtland Board Meets

[By Dane Madsen]

The Kirtland Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting last Thursday, February 13th.

Approved from the agenda was the child care program and an increase in salary (up to the level of part time instructors) for high school instructors. Approved for further study was the proposed summer Spanish program and it was also decided that the college would rent a bus from COOR Intermediate School District, with the purpose of discovering how often a bus would be used before purchasing their own through the state.

A report was given by Richard Silverman, coordinator of the North Central Accreditation team, on the progress of their different studies. He invited the board members to participate in the study and final report (to be printed on the KCC campus) which should be completed in May.

A report was also given on enrollment for the Winter 1975 semester which is up 23%. Robert Bovee, chairman of the Board, reported to this office that over the last 5 years enrollment has raised 90%.

The Board, also in action at Thursday night's meeting, refused Richard Piana's and Robert Tupper's requests to be placed on the agenda.

In Piana's case, the Board cited that there wasn't enough time to handle his question concerning the college's insurance and the right for other companies to bid on it. Bovee stated later that if it is decided to accept bids on the insurance, then anyone will have the right to bid.

In the controversial case involving Tupper, he was refused placement on the agenda upon the advice of the Board Attorney, William Jennings. Tupper read a statement requesting his being re-seated on the Board and when denied he said that he was "appalled that the Board wouldn't recognize...[his] letter as Board communication." Tupper's next action will be in the courts, which his attorney is now proceeding with.

The next Kirtland Board of Trustees meeting will be held at the Ogema Heights High School (located between West Branch and Rose City) on Thursday, March 13th at 8:00 p.m.

New Bear Catalog Printed In Four Languages In '75



Bowhunters and potential archers around the world will be able to read about Grayling produced Bear Archery products in their native tongues for the first time ever according to Bear Archery officials. This is possible due to the fact that the new 1975 Bear Archery Catalog has been printed in four different languages - French, German, Japanese and English.

This Bear Archery first was accomplished through the [See New Bear Catalog on page 10]

Declining Gas Tax Revenue Threatens Highway Programs

LANSING—Michigan's gasoline tax revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year that began last July 1 is down \$6.1 million, or about three per cent, from the same period a year earlier, the State Highway Commission reports.

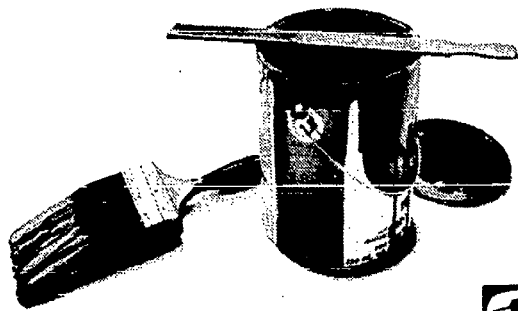
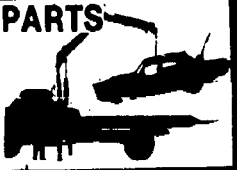
From July through December, income from gasoline sales totaled \$195,599,000 (m), compared with \$201,700,000 in the last six months of 1973. Gallons sold in the last half of 1974 totaled 2,197,765,801 (b), a 3.4 per cent decline from the 2,277,992,431 in the comparable period of 1973.

The nine-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax is the major source of revenue for the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, shared by Michigan's 83 counties, 531 municipalities and the Department of State Highways and Transportation for construction and maintenance of highways, roads and streets. Proceeds from one-half cent are earmarked for public transportation.

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Bake Sale

Girl Scout Cadette Troup #118 is having a bake sale Saturday, February 22nd, at Glen's Market from 10:00 a.m. until sold out. Baked goods will include pies, cakes, bread, etc.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Jack Pine's Stump

Last week had to be one of the weirdest - and interesting - of my life. It was all a matter of communications, letters, cards, notes, phone calls and verbal conversations. Anyway, much was good for the soul, some was bad and a wee bit was just downright belligerent. I also must have talked to myself, 'cause I made a stupid mistake which could have been fatal. That was when I decided that it would be fun and interesting to attend last week's High School Regional ski meet at Sugar Loaf, south of Traverse City. Our kids, I thought, did real well, placing fourth overall, and having two kids qualify for the State High School championships this Friday. I was darn proud of our team showings. After the meet the coach decided that all would stop at the Park Place Motor Inn for a swim - and that included me. I really like swimming, and, to brag a bit, used to be considered a pretty good junior racer. But I guess I never grew up, for, after the coach had his kids pair up and race, there were just the two of us left, and, stupidly, I challenged him. Well, I lasted for about a third of the way, and if it hadn't been for one of our local boys this column might not have been written. In fact, I almost communicated with God - or the other guy.

Later I communicated with a fellow who was upset with me to the point he was going to belt me. I told him to go ahead. But, after looking at me for quite a while, he must have decided that hitting me would probably result in his being charged with murder. But he is a long time friend and neither of us was in a condition to discuss anything at all.

Then, a couple of days later I got into it with a local resident who told me off to a jolly fare-thee-well. She's a woman, younger than I, I think, who feels my life style leaves a bit to be desired. But I like her, so I somewhat limited my response. (She was probably right).

I also spent an hour on the phone with the only gal I ever truly loved (an ex-wife) about a kid of ours whom she thinks is having some problems. Probably true, since every kid has to have a mother and father whom they can depend on for discipline - and love.

The mail was also unusual. Two local businessmen, who are friends, sent me dunning letters. When I called them, they explained that it was just "Company Policy." Bull!

Then came a letter from a son who is in the Navy. It came from the Philippines. He said he had "gotten something," which I assumed to be a gift, but in the next sentence he talked about some gal, so whatever this "something" he got might be, I hope is socially acceptable. He also gets the Avalanche and made a big point of saying how much it meant to him. I feel that every kid in service should get his home town paper. It may be his only contact with home, and home is what they all miss most.

There's a lot more mail I would like to comment about, but our Faithful Editor limits my space. Maybe next week (unless I try to race in a pool again). But there is one more communication - this from me to a good friend in Sarasota, Florida. That



chain saw, Jim, has finally been fixed and runs like new. I'd like to thank the man who did it by name, but I can't, since the one who didn't wasn't mentioned by name in my numerous comments last summer about the fact I couldn't get it running properly at the other place. Speaking of Sarasota, I'd also like to send best wishes to another good friend down there - and congratulate him for being selected to the Hunting Hall of Fame. So, the best of everything to both Jim and Fred from miserably over-communicated with old.....

JACK PINE

Vikes Compete In Regional Ski Meet

Friday, February 14th the Viking skiers traveled to Traverse City to compete against 25 Northern Michigan teams in regional action.

Dave King, Herb Olson, Kevin Sloan, Kurt Larson, Bob Kelly and P.J. McNamara skied for the Vikings and finished 4th behind 1st place Petoskey, Traverse City Central and Cadillac. 145 boys participated in the meet with the top 10 receiving medals.

Dave King was the Vikings top skier, beating out Herb Olson by 1/100 of a second. Both qualified for the state finals held at Marquette on Friday, February 21st. King placed 8th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom. Olson placed 9th in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom.

Kevin Sloan placed 26th and 21st, Kurt Larson placed 27th and 45th, Bob Kelly placed 70th in slalom and disqualified in giant slalom and P.J. McNamara disqualified in both events.

120 girls participated in the meet with Traverse City winning team honors. The Grayling girls placed 17th overall.

Melody Barkley was the Viking's top skier placing 63rd in slalom and 60th in giant slalom. Jan Gates placed 69th and 68th; Jane Hart finished 74th and 70th; and Judy Kovnicka placed 80th and 71st. Tanya Sojka placed 53rd in giant slalom and Michele Reynolds finished 65th. Both disqualified in slalom.

The Viking's ski in the Michigan - Huron Shores league meet Wednesday the 19th in what appears to be a talent laden league. The Michigan - Huron Shores skiers walked off with 11 of the top 20 places in the regional meet in boys competition and 4 of the top 20 in the girls competition.

GRAYLING AERIE & AUXILIARY 3465

We held our first meeting in our new home at 206 Huron St. with a real good turnout. A nice lunch was served afterwards. Everyone come out to the meetings so we can get things going. Let's try and make this a real nice Eagles Home. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

Grayling Students Develop Skills at Nursery

Chris LaMotte helps develop skills.

This year four students from Grayling High School are learning first hand what it takes to operate a cooperative nursery school. The four, Rita Duffy, Kathy Gabriel, Chris LaMotte and Lee Ann Shepard are all members of the new Co-op program being offered at the Grayling High School through the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

Each Co-op trainee has developed a training schedule with Pat Wilson, the nursery school teacher. The objectives of the program are to develop awareness and skills needed in the field of child care. The girls help Pat prepare the teaching activities, set out the needed materials, assist with the teaching of the lessons, and clean-up after the class is over.

Nursery school is offered both in the a.m. and p.m. and the girls have



Lee Ann Shepard assists at recess.

adjusted their school schedules accordingly. Chris and Lee Ann work every morning from 8:00 to 11:15 a.m. and then return to the high school for academic classes. Rita and Kathy work from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and consequently take their academics in the morning.

To date, the girls' success has been very good. They work well with Pat and the participating mothers and have been readily accepted by the nursery school pupils.

The girls are taught the basics of pre-reading skill development, pre-math skill development, speech development, and basic motor control development. Through the use of games, group activities and individual training these skills are administered to the nursery school pupils.

Revenue

(Continued from page 1)

1973. Highway Commission Chairman E. V. Erickson said that if gas tax revenues for the January-June period equal revenue for the same period last year, "we will be off only \$19 million from our gas tax projection for fiscal 1974-75, made a year ago when the energy crisis was just beginning."

The Commission is monitoring revenue on a monthly basis to determine if and when to implement its contingency plan based on declining revenue. It would reduce spending for state highway programs on a priority basis.

Fourth Graders Hold Spelldown

The fourth grade of Grayling Elementary School celebrated the end of the fall semester with their semi-annual spelldown.

Each of the four sections of the grade presented the four best spellers of the section to compete in the event. Spellers from Mrs. Akers' section were: Kim Goerke, Margaret Byce, Laurie Diagnault and Douglas Mansfield. Those from Mr. Brigham's section were: Kim Grandmaison, Dawn LaMotte, Jeff Kea and Karen Kibbe. Mrs. Funck's section was represented by: Phyllis Faustman, Ginger McEvers, Jody Stevenson and Kirk Hamilton. Mr. Hayes' contestants were: Kay Golinick, Sheri Linendoll, Brad MacLean and George Morse.

Words used were from the spelling lessons of the semester, and were presented by Mr. Brigham and Mr. Hayes.

The trophy for grade champion went to Phyllis Faustman, with George Morse as runner-up. George, incidentally, was a substitute for one of the scheduled contestants who was ill that day.

Another spelldown will be held at the end of the year, as has been done for several years.

GIEGLING'S CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling (Laura Thompson) formerly of Grayling, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 14, 1975.

For many years Grayling residents, they were both active in the community and schools, and Mr. Giegling in the lumber industry.

Celebrating with them at 518 A. Sinco, Pacific Grove, California 93950, were their daughter Sue and her family; Hugh Rideout and children Nancy, Sally and Amanda of Pacific Grove, California; and their son Roger and his family; Margaret and son Roderick of Los Angeles, California; their other daughter, Emily and her family, James Lynchey and children Kimberly and Kendall of Southfield, Michigan, send their fondest wishes for this special occasion.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1975

High Court Can't Rule By Decree

A Michigan Supreme Court decision last week claiming the court has "inherent power" to legislate appropriations matters can only be described as an arrogant misreading of the separation of power doctrine.

The case in question involved a dispute between Livingston County Circuit Judge Paul Mahinski and the Livingston Board of Commissioners. Mahinski, as presiding judge, negotiated a contract for county court employees (who were represented by a union) covering their salaries and working conditions.

He subsequently ordered the county commission to implement the contract agreement. Commissioners balked, claiming this amounted to the judiciary taking over the legislative body's appropriations powers.

The Supreme Court last week, by a five to two vote, upheld Mahinski and contended that local governments do not have the final authority to limit the amount of money appropriated for local court salaries and working conditions.

What this amounts to is that the Supreme Court majority has taken upon itself the authority to legislate by ordering elected local government officials to pay whatever a judge and court administrators say they must pay, even if the local officials don't feel it is within their budget.

Two dissenting justices, Charles L. Levin and Thomas G. Kavanagh, appropriately rejected this elitist view of their bench colleagues. Levin and Kavanagh said the courts do not possess inherent power to appropriate money and called the majority opinion a "rueful precedent."

For several years the high court justices have been trying to bring lower courts under total state funding to end local bickering. We agree that is the best answer since all courts are an arm of the Supreme Court and thus part of the same state agency.

The Supreme Court majority, however, is doing nothing for its own cause or credibility by using such strong arm tactics to make its point. Nor is there any sense in the high court's kindly advice to local units that they can always appeal if they are not satisfied with a judge's appropriations decision.

Appeal to who? Any appeal would ultimately go back to the same judges who just made the Livingston County decision.

A. Barry McGuire, executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Counties, characterized the Supreme Court's decision aptly when he said: "The club has ruled in favor of the club."

Our congratulations go to minority dissenters Charles Levin and Thomas G. Kavanagh for refusing to go along with "the club." The courts of Michigan must have adequate financing, but not by judicial decree.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO February 21, 1952

Mrs. Pearl Mathews has returned home after spending three weeks in Alblon caring for her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gillette who had been injured in an auto accident.

Miss Phyllis Randolph celebrated her birthday with a party at her home last Wednesday evening. The twenty young ladies had a grand time taking part in many contests and games that were planned for them. Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. Lunch was served and Phyllis received many gifts and birthday congratulations.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Given on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Shaw announce the arrival of a son on February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill left this week Wednesday morning to drive through to Moultrie, Georgia to visit their son, Frank and family.

The Truman LaVacks of Midland visited their daughter this weekend, the Raymond Weaver family.

49 YEARS AGO February 21, 1929

The Citizens caucus to nominate village officers was held Monday evening at the Court House. The meeting was called to order and roll call read by Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman of the committee. Dr. Keyport was elected temporary chairman: O. P. Schumann, secretary and Herbert Gothro, Roy Milnes and Leo Jorgenson were appointed tellers by the chairman. The following candidates were nominated: President, Christian W. Olsen; clerk, Loraine Sparkes; treasurer, Herluf Sorenson; assessor, James W. Sorenson; trustee, Alfred Hanson; trustee, E. G. Shaw; trustee, Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Holger Hanson is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Sparkes entertained Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann and little daughter of Bay City, Sunday, the McCanns taking in the thrills of the toboggan slide while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams are happy to have with them again their daughter, Bertha, now Mrs. George Lutz and husband of St. Louis, Mo.

A chimney burning out at the Tracy Nelson residence Tuesday afternoon called out the Grayling Fire Department, and Wednesday morning the department

made a run to the Efner Matson home on Cedar Street, where the roof was discovered on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Michelson and three sons, Louis, Frank and Nels of Detroit are sailing tomorrow from New York City on a trip to the West Indies.

M. A. Bates returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Pontiac and Lansing. Mr. Bates and his son-in-law, Ben Jerome of Lansing, have owned a piece of land in Pontiac for some time and recently had a large public garage built on the site, which they leased to other parties. The grand opening was held the first part of the week so Mr. Bates went to be in attendance.

Mrs. George Miller is in Bay City this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson returned last Friday from a pleasant visit with the Edward Creque family in Flint. Mr. Hanson drove to Bay City Thursday to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin are in West Branch today to attend a wedding anniversary celebration of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarros.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Brady celebrated her sixth birthday, February 14 by inviting ten little girls to help her celebrate it. In the hearts and cupid contests, prizes were won by the little Misses Ruth Burrows and Jerine Peterson.

69 YEARS AGO February 22, 1906

Station Agent Herrick is breaking in a new crew this week on account of Marvin and Trumbley going west. N. P. Olson goes into the freight office, Mr. Lingrey of Lewiston takes Marvin's place and Mr. Flagg of Frederic is in Trumbley's chair.

John Niederer, Jr., came near going to heaven by the Baptist route Monday, by falling backward off from the ice where they were cutting, into 30 feet of water. Luckily he came to the surface in the opening and was rescued. He acknowledges that the bath was too cool for comfort.

There came near being a fire at Mrs. Sim's boarding house in Lovells last Friday night. A cat which has been left in the house jumped upon a shelf knocking down a bunch of matches which ignited as they fell on the floor. This so scorched the cat that it ran to a sleeping room mewing so loudly that Mrs. Sims awakened and was able to extinguish the fire.

Dr. Knapp of Johannesburg fulfilled his promise by taking the schoolmoms for a sleighride last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Knapp accompanied them.

THANKS

A very sincere thank you is in order to all the folks who gave of their time making, coloring and hiding snowballs for our "Snow-Ball Hunt" held at Bear Mt. during our 50th Winter Sports Festival. Also to those who donated prizes: Members of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Dawson's, Gamble's, Davis Jewelry, Mac's Drugs, Miller Hardware, Rochette's Party Store, Marshall Motel, Elias Brothers Big Boy, Grayling Restaurant and Viviane Woodard Cosmetics.

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Mrs. Al Harland
Grayling Festival's Committee

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, March 14, 1975 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jane Ruth Wright, administratrix of the estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased, praying that she be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate, to-wit: land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan more fully described as: the East ½ of the South ½ of the South ½ of the South ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Dated: February 10, 1975

Jane Ruth Wright
Petitioner
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THE PURPOSE OF LIVING

People list a number of things as their purpose for living. These include material goals, educational goals, security goals and a number of other goals and purposes in life. Most of these are self-centered and self-seeking. Even those who appear self-less are motivated many times by hidden self-serving desires. Society once said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Now we hear, "Do your own thing," "If it feels good, do it." We continue to hear more and more about the freedom of the individual to do exactly what he or she pleases.

Those who hold such a purpose for living will one day agree with the worlds wisest king who said, "...Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." Eccl. 1:2.

After finishing a description of man's vanity, he concluded with some valuable instruction: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Eccl. 12:13,14.

We live in a day when mankind has lost all fear of God. He has rejected the truth or importance of God's commandments. He has ignored or denied the reality of future judgment and eternal punishment at the hands of a living God. They do not believe, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Hebrews 10:31.

We live in a generation which has lost all love and fear of God. God has offered us His love: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Man is obligated to accept God's love in Christ and return such love by obedience to God's word, 1 John 5:3. When man rejects God's love in Christ he is still obligated to fear God and keep his commandments, Eccl. 12:13,14. If we do not accept the privilege to obey God out of love, we are commanded to obey God out of fear.

The purpose of every creature in creation should be primarily to please God. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Revelation 4:11. The happiest person in the world is

the person who is fulfilling the purpose of his creation by pleasing God. God did not create you to be miserable and empty. He created you for Himself. When Jesus Christ becomes the center of your life you will begin to really know the joy and purpose of living. (Adv.)
Pastor Barnett

Hot Lunch Menu

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Friday: Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Cookies.

Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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I wish to thank Dr. Burkley and Dr. Bosch and nurse, Mrs. Allen also, the members of the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient there. Thanks to Pastor Barnett for his prayers.
Harry Van Hook

Offer Classes On Childbirth

Childbirth education classes are being offered through the Saginaw Valley Childbirth Education Association; a nonprofit, volunteer organization, dedicated to public education concerning normal childbirth and infant care. Mrs. Gayle Willett of Roscommon will be the instructor. Mrs. Willett, who is a Licensed Practical Nurse has recently completed the Lamaze instructors course. Classes will begin the first week of March at Tottree Memorial Hospital in West Branch.

The Lamaze course will consist of seven two and one half hour classes on anatomy, natural progression of labor and delivery, controlled relaxation and comfort techniques, and medication used in childbirth. The seventh month of pregnancy is the ideal time to attend the classes.

A free lending library is available with appropriate films being shown. A hospital tour is also planned. The doctors written permission is required prior to participation. Cost of the classes will be \$15.00 per couple, including a \$3.00 registration fee. Scholarships are available.

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Nixon's offer to help GOP stirs a thud

Doom-sayers to the contrary notwithstanding, the health of the Republican elephant may be about to show a brisk resurgence.

After the debacle of Watergate, and the slippage-nay, the plummet—of public confidence in the party of Lincoln, as evidenced in the 1974 off-year election, the light at the end of the tunnel may now be visible.

Just a few short weeks ago, you couldn't even find the tunnel; now, however, the light may indeed be about to shine.

Developments remind me of the fortunes of the Republican party after Sen. Barry Goldwater led the elephant to the brink of oblivion in 1964. Never mind the fact that President Johnson adapted and adopted most of Goldwater's campaign program after he sent the conservatives' darling back to the sands of Arizona—at least temporarily.

The fact remains that after the Goldwater - Johnson mismatch of 1964, many of the same doom-sayers who came out of the oracle's tent after Watergate were analyzing and predicting much the same in 1964 as in 1974.

The party of the elephant is finished, some trumpeted. We must change our image, others advised. Still others proclaimed the need for philosophical realignment, with all conservatives to go over there, and all liberals to go over here, and if you don't fit either category, then too bad.

But there emerged from the post-Goldwater era a savior for the Republican party, namely one Richard Nixon.

Then merely a private citizen, Mr. Nixon went wherever partisan duty called and to any lengths partisan service suggested; his efforts were successful, and the Republican party not only lived but prospered.

NOW PART OF HISTORY

What happened to the savior, Richard Nixon, is now part of history. His services to his party were so huge that there never was any serious question in the 1968 presidential nominating procedures about the identity of the Republican standard

bearer. It was Nixon, who else?

History also tells us that the fortunes of politics are strange indeed; the Democratic landslide which buried Goldwater in 1964 had been stemmed in four short years to enable Nixon to win in 1968.

The political about face among voters was almost as stark as the reverse turnaround which turned the Nixon Republican landslide over Sen. McGovern in 1972 into the tremendous Democratic victory in the off-year 1974 elections.

So what happens now?

A recent meeting brought together the same Barry Goldwater and the same Richard Nixon. Mr. Goldwater is back in the senate again, and Mr. Nixon once more is merely a private citizen.

As in the days following the 1964 election, their beloved party is in disarray, seeking not only identity but also popular acceptance and support. They met recently for lunch at San Clemente, and—according to news reports—the subject of Nixon's role as a party spokesman was discussed.

"We discussed whether he would be accepted back into the party's affairs, and I told him I thought he would be," Goldwater said.

"My mail shows there's no lessening of interest in him within the party. After all, he had millions who voted for him."

Goldwater indicated Nixon's health would prohibit any immediate activity, but Nixon felt that when his health permits "he might get out and try to be of some help."

TRIAL BALLOON FIZZLES

If the Goldwater-Nixon dialogue was a trial balloon, it fizzled on the launching pad with all the vigor of a dull thud. No other Republican officeholder sought out by reporters for reaction voiced even a smidgeon of enthusiasm for the idea, even though most political historians would agree that Mr. Nixon applies some unequalled aid to the foundering party 10 years or so ago.

Will history repeat? I shudder at the prospect. But politics is a strange and mysterious business. Maybe it could happen again.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. John Purchnickl of Flushing spent last week at their cottage on the Mainstream. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire and Miss Eunice Schreiber.

Mrs. Nelda Ballard is spending this month with Mrs. Frank Capo. Mrs. Capo is recuperating after having been hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colten and family spent February 8 and 9 in the Upper Peninsula at St. Ignace, and visiting Tahquamenon Falls.

Vivian Stanton spent the weekend of February 8 to 9 with her sister, Ginger Stanton at CMU. The occasion was Little Sister weekend on Central's campus.

The Ken Carlisle's had a phone call last week from their nephew, Tom Stanton, who now lives in Montana. Tom is attending the University of the Bible at Lewistown, Montana.

Chris Austin, son of Mrs. Martha Austin, spent the weekend of February 1 with his brother, Keith, in Detroit, and they enjoyed the Red Wings hockey game. The weekend of February 7 to 9, Keith, spent at home with his mother and family. Sarah Austin visited her sister, Margaret, at CMU for the Little Sister weekend on February 8 to 9. Last weekend, Margaret spent at home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty were in Bradner, Ohio, the weekend of February 8 to 9 where they attended a Witnessing Weekend in the RLDS Church. Attending with them were Dale Christopher of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore, of Lancaster, Ohio, and five people from Mason, MI. Last weekend the Doty's spent with her father, Vern Whiteford, in East Jordan. Jay also had a speaking engagement there.

About 40 people of the Grayling RLDS Church enjoyed a Jitney Supper on Thursday evening at the local church.

Earns Degree

Patricia Ann Christian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian of Grayling, graduated from Central Michigan University at Commencement Exercises held December 10th in Mt. Pleasant. Patricia received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Frances Cook, Elsie Denno, Don Frisbie, Kenneth Jackson, Diane Latusek and Beatrice Thayer, all of Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dibble of Roscommon on February 11, a son, Jason William, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adams of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Rodney Michael, born February 12, weighing 5 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

A daughter, Dana Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy DeGrow of Roscommon on February 13. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

The Avalanche regrets the error in the reporting of the birth date of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Louchart of Grayling. She was born on February 8th rather than February 9th.

Matmen End Successful Season



Don Vollmer in heavyweight action.

The Viking matmen traveled to Petoskey for the conference meet last Saturday and came away 4th best. Taking 1st was Carl Partello (105) and Don Vollmer (Hvy. Wt.). Second place finishers: Bill Kellogg (98) and Jeff Schlaack (112). Third place finishers: Rob Roy Ockerian (119), Grant Byce (126) and John Slater (185).

All in all the Viking's have had a successful season and are now preparing for the District meet which will be held in Grayling on February 21st, starting time will be 5:00 p.m. If you haven't seen the Viking's in action or you haven't seen a high school meet, come out this Friday to the new school gym and see 10 of the finest teams in Northern Michigan compete.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, all citizens of our community are directly concerned with the well-being of handicapped children, teenagers and adults, and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Easter Seal Society is part of the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving disabled people, and

WHEREAS, contributions to the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign, February 24 to March 30, are the major source of revenue to continue this help to the handicapped, and

WHEREAS, these worthwhile programs are important to the physical, mental and social health of such persons, and

WHEREAS, the society operates services needed upon referral of a doctor, operate a loan closet to loan out to any Crawford County resident at no charge, send handicapped youths to camp and provide various needed services to the youth and adults who are handicapped and

WHEREAS, these services need to be continued as well as increased, and

WHEREAS, help is needed from residents of Grayling who are willing to devote their time and efforts toward helping disabled people directly, as well as soliciting in this campaign for \$2,500.00

NOW THEREFORE, I Derek McEvers, Mayor of Grayling, do hereby designate February 24 - March 30th as EASTER SEAL MONTH in the City of Grayling and urge all citizens to lend their full support to this organization's many worthwhile programs.

/s/ Derek E. McEvers

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Senior Citizen Center

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Week of February 21st through February 28th
Friday, February 21

10:00-Men's Games.
10:00-Drapery Making (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner, (soup, waldorf salad, liver & onions, hash browns, creamed cabbage, corn muffin, fruit cobbler).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

Sunday, February 23

7:30 p.m.-Bingo, (everyone 18 years of age or older welcome).

Monday, February 24

12:00-Dinner, (soup, cottage cheese salad, corned beef casserole, broccoli, bread, chocolate pudding).
12:30-Bingo.
1:00-Volunteerism (Kirtland) Melvin Nunn, speaker.
3:30-Communal Penant Service at Center.

Tuesday, February 25

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Woodworking for men at Center.
10:00-Dancing (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner, (juice, tossed salad, veal cutlets, mashed potatoes, squash, rolls, lemon fluff).
12:45-Trip to the High School - a fun afternoon for the Senior Citizens. Bus leaves the Center at 12:45.
1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).
2:00-AARP.

Wednesday, February 26

9:00-Tops.
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Death & Dying (Kirtland) Jay Spalding, Social Security Representative.
12:00-Dinner, (soup, cabbage salad, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, buttered beets, blueberry muffin, cherry cream tart).
12:30-Iola's Drama.
1:00-Upholstery (Kirtland).
3:30-Bible Study with Sister Chris and Sister Francis.
7:00-Library discussion at High School, bus leaves Center at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 27

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Health Clinic.
10:00-Elva Lovell jewelry demonstration & display at Centers.
10:00-Furniture repair for men at Center.
12:00-Dinner, (juice, cranberry jewel salad, stewed chicken & dumplings, wax beans, whole wheat bread, cookie & ice cream).
12:30-Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, speaker (at Center).
1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).

Friday, February 28

10:00-Men's games (pool, shuffleboard, etc.) at Center.
10:00-Drapery making (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner, (soup, chicken pea salad, chop suey, rice, spinach, roll, cake).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

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Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

Mrs. Edith Breckow is in the Grayling Hospital. We hope that you will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remick and Angie Peel were Sunday evening guests of the Jack Kesbys; also, Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby and Mr. Norman and Joe Glancy of Onsted, Mich.

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Crawford County Treasurer

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	37.86	1.33
Personal	50.00	1.00

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Real	44.90	1.12
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WILL MEET ON MARCH 10th AND 11th FROM 9 to 12 AND 1 to 4:30 AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.58	1.21
Personal	50.00	1.00

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BOARD OF REVIEW

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	42.06	1.19
Personal	50.00	1.00

CARRIE BAYNHAM
Township Clerk

ARTHUR LOZON
Supervisor



Linda Sue Penney and John Dale Redman exchanged marriage vows Saturday, January 18, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church before Rev. Paul Weber. About 100 guests were in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Richard J. Penney of Troy and Mrs. Janet B. Penney of Royal Oak. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Redman of Grayling.

Special music was provided by Jerry King and Rev. Weber sang "The Lord's Prayer." White flowers graced the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of white satin and lace which she made for herself. It was styled with an empire waistline, scoop neck and long sleeves. The bodice, sleeves and hemline, as well as her veil, were of lace and she carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses.

Donna Eaton of Royal Oak was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Susan Connors of Royal Oak and Mrs. Mary Burns of Grayling. Their dresses were princess style with puffed sleeves, made of a flowered material. The maid of honor's was of orchid and the bridesmaid's were pale green. They all

had carnation bouquets with an orchid to match their dress. The bride made her attendant's dresses, also.

Michael Hauxwell of Grayling served as best man and groomsmen were Ben Redman of East Lansing and John Hirvela of Grayling. Steven Penney of Troy was an usher.

A reception followed in the church parlor, with a buffet catered by Lee Parent, featuring a four-tiered wedding cake with yellow flowers.

For her going away costume, the bride wore a black and white checked dress. Following a four day wedding trip to Toronto, the newlyweds are residing in Detroit.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Penney chose a blue and purple floral print dress. Mrs. Redman wore a pink jacket dress for the marriage of her son.

The new Mrs. Redman is a 1973 graduate of Royal Oak Kimball High School. Her husband is a 1970 graduate of Grayling High School. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Northwestern Michigan College in 1972 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State University in 1974.

Out of town guests attending were from Troy, Dearborn, Lansing, Petoskey, Royal Oak, Harbor Springs, Alpena, Holt, Mesick, Hastings and Youngstown, Ohio.

Editor's Mailbox

To The Crawford County Board of Commissioners.
Feb. 6, 1975
Gentlemen,

Recently, from a reliable source (name and address will be supplied on request, s.a.e.) I was told that Comm. Dean Welch had requested Mr. J. Durga to get in contact with a (high-up) connected with the DNR in respect to the purchase of the old DNR building located on old US 27 North of Grayling. I contacted Mr. Welch, who emphatically denied asking Mr. Durga to do this, and he further stated that Mr. Durga had originally proposed doing this himself.

Isn't this rather irregular for a citizen to undertake this himself? And wouldn't something of this nature require a vote of the people, after all taxpayers' money would be involved in the purchase of the land, even if the building were let go for the nominal sum of one dollar.

Also heard that you gentlemen are contemplating the hiring of a County Manager, when may we expect to see this on the ballot for voting on, because I imagine our tax money will also be helping pay his salary, (sorry about that slip of, his, I guess it should read this person). I also wanted to state that I had no reason not to believe my informant, or Comm. Welch or Mr. Durga, but I do also believe in that other, where there is smoke, there's usually fire. So gentlemen the next move is yours.

Yours truly,
Marjorie Vallad
cc: C.C. Bd. of Commissioners
cc: C.C. Avalanche, Editor
cc: Frank Kelley, State Atty. General

Local Student In
KC Production

The cast for the Kalamazoo College production of Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" is being announced by the play's director Clair Myers.

Taking the part of George is sophomore Kim Chapman of Dearborn. Lennie will be played by Duane Utech, a freshman from Rochester, Mi. Thomas Morris of Galesburg, Mi., will have the role of Candy. Others in the cast include The Boss, Kenneth McCordwell of Dearborn; Curley, David Simpson of Baltimore; Curley's wife, Mary Liz McNamara of Grayling; Slim, Thomas Hennes of Grosse Pointe; Carlson, Gregory Tushar of Berea, Ohio; Whit, Jeffrey Gerhardtstein of Maple Heights, Ohio; and Crooks, Francis Broadway of Peaskeill, N.Y.

The production will be mounted on a raked thrust stage designed by Laurence Jaquith who joined the theatre arts department last fall. Costumes are being designed by Linda Lyon.

The play will run on February 20, 21 and 22 in Dalton Theatre. The box office will be open during the week of performance from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; phone 383-8511 for reservations.

Mary Liz, a Freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of 505 Peninsular, Grayling.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

The convention blues

Immediately after turning left into the hotel driveway, I knew it was going to be a convention to regret. A policeman gave me a ticket for making an illegal left turn.

I had paused under the sign saying "No Left Turn." My wife had said: "You can't turn left." But the hotel was on the left. If I had turned right, or continued straight, it might have been 5 minutes before I found the hotel again. I might have been late for a free drink. I turned left.

The cop was at least 12 years old. It took him a long time to fill out the ticket with his crayon. He paused over the long list of possible offenses on the ticket. "Just put an X before 'Didn't listen to his wife,'" my wife told him. It cost me \$14.

But she soon got hers. It costs 25 cents to get out of the hotel parking lot. You insert a quarter and a big wooden arm lifts just long enough to let you drive through the gate. Some friends were driving through as we walked by. We chatted a minute and then they continued on, thus freeing the big wooden arm so that it came down on my wife's head.

"It could have been worse," I said as I helped her back on her feet. "It could have been me."

This was the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association. It is always held on the campus of Michigan State University in a 7-story hotel called the Kellogg Center of Continuing Education. It is called this because it was paid for with snap-crackle-pop money, and because it is a continuing education to rent a room there.

Some of the bathroom doors are tent flaps, offering the privacy of an army barracks. There are sliding

doors on the closets and when you slide them they block the bureau drawers and hit your wife in the sore head. The twin beds are fine if you and your partner are twin dwarfs. If you want a cup of coffee between 10 and 12 a.m. on a weekend, you must drive to town. If you walk half a mile to the far end of the parking lot, and then discover you don't have a quarter to buy your way out, the hotel management doesn't like it when you scream and honk your horn and cry real tears all over their blacktop.

At these conventions it is my habit to wear a glass while making the rounds of hospitality rooms. It hangs around my neck on a chain, sloshing gently against my belly, thus freeing my hands for signing autographs. I have been attending these conventions for 23 years and no one has ever asked for my autograph, but I'm ready.

Actually, I'm being modest. I received my first autograph request this year. It happened during the big banquet Saturday night. A young lady picked me out of the multitude and asked me to sign her program.

A neighboring publisher later described the scene like this: "Fitzgerald signed, stood and took a bow, and held his hands over his head as if he'd just won the heavyweight championship of the world. And his 742 dinner companions rose as one and threw up."

I later asked the young lady in which newspaper she read my column.

"I didn't know you wrote a column," she said. "I wanted your autograph because of your hanging glass. I've never seen a chain drinker before."

I asked her to lend me a quarter. †

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mrs. Frances Cook is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wunderlich and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Lathrup Village.

Mrs. Ruth Caid was hostess at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Sophie Koerke, Marie Duby, John Campau and Henry Goulette. Booby prize was won by Dorothy Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki will host the party this week. Everyone is welcome.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr of Dowagiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear.

Lovell's Home Extension Group

They met at the home of Mrs. Jane Commons, February 12th, with co-hostesses Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh and Mrs. Shirley Lambert, with 16 members present. Roll call was exchange of a home-made Valentine gift. A new extension group is being organized February 26th, 8:00 p.m. at the Ladies Club room. New chairmen were appointed to replace those transferring to the new group. Safety chairman, Mrs. Leona Nicholls, Citizenship chairman, Mrs. Jane Commons; Pennies for Friendship chairman, Mrs. Helen Spencer. The Mystery package was won by Mrs. Velda Marshall. The following program work chairmen presented the program "Health," Mrs. Sophie Koerke; "Cultural Arts," Mrs. Marie Duby; "International," Mrs. Mildred Johnson. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

The January meeting was held at the Ladies Club room on January 15th, with Mrs. Eloise Schmidt as hostess, Mrs. Ronnie Brown and Mrs. Helen Spencer as co-hostesses. It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. The Mystery package was won by Mrs. Connie Kaiser.

Twice the Pain
One guy broke his leg in two places—New York and Chicago!

Home Economist Retires

Ruth A. Stewart, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Director of Consumer Services has announced her retirement after a 23-year career in which she gained statewide recognition for her efforts in initiating basic nutritional programs for low income groups and senior citizens.

A native of Chelsea, Mrs. Stewart began her career with Michigan Consolidated in 1950 in Ann Arbor as a Home Service Demonstrator. Two years later she became Home Service Director of the Company's Ann Arbor district which included Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea and Milford where she worked and consulted with homemakers and church, school and women's groups until 1959 when illness in her family forced her to resign. She rejoined the Company's Detroit district in 1961 and in 1965 returned to the Ann Arbor office as Home Service Director.

In the past decade, Michigan Consolidated and its consumer Services Department instituted educational programs for low and fixed income consumers to stress the importance of basic nutrition and show how those with limited incomes can stretch food dollars.

In March, 1971, Mrs. Stewart was appointed to direct and coordinate the statewide Consumer Services program for the Company. Under her direction, basic nutrition for all age groups was stressed as well as energy conservation, wise food shopping and the wise use of budget foods.

Her versatile staff now provides these educational programs to all age groups from pre-schoolers to senior citizens. Her program, in 1972, was one of five in the nation recognized for its value to the community by the American Gas Association.

Mr. Fred H. McIntire, Vice President, Market Services of Michigan Consolidated said, "Mrs. Stewart has done an outstanding job in creating and introducing programs designed to assist today's homemaker, particularly those in the lower income bracket, in living better on a limited budget. She will be sorely missed in the community."



Ruth A. Stewart

NURSES TO MEET

District Nurses Association will meet Monday evening, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse in Grayling.

Jo Ann Calkins, Director of Nursing at Gladwin Hospital and director of their Substance Abuse Treatment Center will speak about their substance abuse program. All nurses are invited.

7 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 20, 1975

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District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Newman R. Bancroft, 56, of Gaylord entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police, April 7th.

William W. Coats, 34, of Mio entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police, October 27th.

Lonnie R. Crowell, 36, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving, second offense, and was sentenced to a fine of \$254 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. January 6th, 1974.

Steven J. Campbell, 17, of Flint entered a plea of guilty to a charge of simple trespass and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint, November 7th.

Douglas Hinkle, 17, of Fredric entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person by assault and battery and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint, January 3rd.

Julie A. Lutz, 23, of Ann Arbor entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept., October 4th.

Raymond O. Kahl, 33, of Warren entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of deer parts illegally taken and was sentenced to a fine of \$157 or 20 days in jail and \$100 restitution. He was arrested by the DNR, November 18th.

Floyd D. Peake, 25, of Saginaw entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle and was sentenced to a fine of \$34 or 4 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept., July 25th.

Anna K. Myers, 27, of Fredric entered a plea of guilty to a charge of uttering and publishing under \$50.00 and was sentenced to 6 months probation. She was arrested on a citizen's complaint, July 29th.

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School Activities Calendar

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Week of February 21st through 27th, 1975

Friday, February 21

The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Gaylord. Today is In-Service day for the Crawford AuSable Faculty and school will be dismissed early. The District Wrestling Tournament will be held at the Grayling High School with weigh-in time set at 9:00 a.m. and events scheduled throughout the day and evening.

Saturday, February 22

There will be Open Shop in the Wood shop from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The Freshmen basketball team will practice from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, February 23

There will be open gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1:00 until 4:00.

Monday, February 24

There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and a Recreation Program at the Frederic Elementary School. There will be musical rehearsal in the auditorium. Open volleyball at the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, February 25

The Senior Citizens will tour the school and visit several classes this afternoon. There will be musical rehearsal in the auditorium.

Wednesday, February 26

The girl's volleyball team will be on the road this evening. There will be open volleyball in the Frederic Elementary School and Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School.

Thursday, February 27

There will be musical rehearsal in the auditorium.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: February 23 to March 1

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It would be a good idea to do some fence mending. Most persons of your sign have been taking a member of the opposite sex—for granted. You might be surprised!

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

An associate's over friendliness will be a subtle manipulation, in disguise. Think twice about motives and reasons behind the scene. Don't pull chestnuts from the fire.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

For "those" under your sign unattached, this would be an excellent time to look around. Romance opportunity should be bountiful. You'll be persuasive in affairs of the heart.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

You are entering a period when it's time to put a check rein on your feelings. Actually, an associate's indifference and carelessness will provoke you.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A variety of problems with someone younger than yourself, shows in your chart. You might not believe so—nonetheless, cruelty is the major cause.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Not that you haven't been told, hear or read about it happening to other people...money, or the lack of it, is going to do strange things to you.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Decided right now, you're not going to get your own way, this week. Whatever you do, don't take on a project that requires cooperation and teamwork.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You might try being realistic toward overtures that will come your way. Someone is attempting to throw you off balance in your job, task or project.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Don't borrow personal articles. Also, avoid lending same. According to your chart, there seems to be a bizarre penalty for borrowing or lending valuables.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Well now, a close associate is, secretly, thinking in terms of changing residence. Checking into it, you will find the change will, definitely, affect your future.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Contrary to what you have been told in the past, it's not wise to be tactful or diplomatic at all times. So, take a stand against a trouble making associate.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It's showdown time for you. See that you air a grievance that has definitely bogged down your job, task or project.

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OF COURSE

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 10, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Golinick, McEvers, Palmer, Hanson and Thompson. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Mike Hauxwell, Station WWRM; Bob Sheen, Station WGRV and several citizens.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Palmer, that minutes of meeting held January 27, 1975 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. McEvers asked if Mr. Morford had any report on the 'Adult' Book Store case. Mr. Morford gave the background on how the question arose and why the letter of February 5, 1975 was written to the local newspaper. He read Section 1 (L) of Ordinance #4 relative to sale of obscene literature. Mr. Roy Papenfus presented a petition with 233 signatures requesting an enactment of an Ordinance banning the establishment of any place of business to possess, sell or distribute books, films or literature of an obscene nature in Grayling. Mr. McEvers stated that public response indicates that the citizens of Grayling do not wish to have an 'Adult' Book Store in Grayling. He also stated that the Council did not want to be placed in the position of censoring the community's reading matter and that he was thankful that so much interest has been displayed. Several people asked questions about the literature now being sold in various stores. Mr. Ted McEvers congratulated Council on presenting this matter to the public for their consideration. Numerous comments were made by citizens opposing the establishment of such a store in Grayling. One person spoke in favor of such business places. A lengthy discussion followed. Council will take the matter under advisement.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

Jack Campbell appeared representing the Grayling Sportsmens Club. He presented a letter from MUCC relative to the removal of the two dams on the AuSable River. Mr. Morford asked if Council wanted to be represented at the MUCC meeting in Lansing, February 15, 1975. Mr. McEvers stated that he thought someone should be there. Mr. Thompson volunteered to attend. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that Mr. Thompson be authorized to attend the meeting, gather information and register the City position against the removal of the dams. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Fraser Dean appeared to discuss the need for a new Elementary School in Grayling. He stated that the present school building is inadequate and in bad repair. This condition existed at the time that the area was annexed to the Crawford AuSable School system and has not been able to be improved. To renovate would cost approximately \$250,000. A study committee has recommended construction of a new building. School population has increased from 140 to a present 190. A proposed building to cost \$498,000, was shown, with a cost to the taxpayers of approximately 3/4 of one mill. Population forecasts for the next five years show increases of 5 to 7 percent. Mr. Dean also presented the case for the millage increase to be requested, of 3.4 mills. Costs continue to rise and he feels that more money must be made available. He was asked what would happen if the millage increase were defeated. He was unable to state what action would be taken but said that some adjustment would be necessary.

Rodney Elam appeared to discuss with Council a cancer insurance program. He presented a brochure and asked permission to present the program to city employees during working hours. Mr. Morford stated that he had discussed this with several employees and had not received any positive response. No further discussion was held on this item.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. McEvers reported on a meeting with the County Commission to settle the "Parcel A" problem. The County Board has requested a committee of Commissioners, City Representative and a Representative of Bear Archery Company to negotiate a settlement. Mr. McEvers will attend such a meeting and report back.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Communications were received from the following:
FHA re: Water system improvements.
Milltown Refuse re: Rubbish contract.
DNR re: Designation as Authorized Public Agency.
Garlington and Smiley re: Consumers Power Co. rate increase.

OLD BUSINESS:

No progress on Rochester Paving settlement.
1974 Storm Drain Project is complete and paid for.
The new well is almost complete.
The City Ordinance review is in progress.

Mr. Morford will meet with Howard Anderson of NERP&DC to discuss the Community Development Grant during the next week.
Mr. Morford reported on a new bid for a new city truck. Due to the time lag in being able to get a truck and the inability to obtain firm bid prices, he was instructed to seek another source of supply. He has located a truck which more than meets our specifications for \$9,065.00. This truck would be available immediately from Bonteko Sales and Service in Marion, Michigan. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the city purchase the International truck from Bonteko Sales for \$9,065.00, as recommended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The I-75 Business Loop project was discussed. The plans are not complete and will be forwarded as soon as they are completed. Expected construction will begin in June, 1975.

Mr. Morford reported that the County Road Commission is willing to transfer to the City, South Millikin Road (Industrial Street). Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick, that upon tender of said offer, the City accept this street into our street system. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Three CETA VI employees have been hired. One in the office and two for the street crew. This Federal Program pays wages and all fringe benefits. An additional employee is available for the Police Department if necessary. The program would pay wages, training and fringe benefits. Discussion was held on the possible necessity of a fifth police officer. This would permit 24-hour patrol with a two man team in the car at night in peak periods. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson, that City hire a policeman under the CETA Program. Roll call on motion: Golinick-Aye, Palmer-Nay, Thompson-Aye, Hanson-Aye, McEvers-Aye. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford advised Council that three student interns from Grayling High School are currently working with City officials.

Discussion was held on the tax assessing program for the City. Possible joint assessing with Grayling Township is under consideration. Council expressed agreement with this concept.

The fleet policy on City vehicles was discussed.
Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer that Council appoint Arthur Thayer to the Income Tax Board of Appeals. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that Jerry Morford be appointed Street Administrator for 1975. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The new Michigan flag was displayed in the Council Chambers. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the Council express their appreciation to the Rotary Club for the saving of \$55.00 on the purchase of the flag through their flag program. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEN:

Letter from Michigan Alliance of Small Counties.
Letter from North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Council, Inc. re: Nursing homes.

Clippert water bill was discussed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that \$20.55 be credited to the next Clippert water bill due to loss of water not going into sewer from leak in heating system. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER:

Mr. Morford reported on the following:
A letter to the Housing Commission director.
Delinquent sewer-only accounts.
Sales of grave sites.
Michigan Contractor-Builders article.
MML Legislative conference.
Police membership in the Grayling Sportsmen's Club.
U.S. Department of Defense exhibition vehicles for August 11, 1975.

Letter from Howard Taylor re: Radiological monitoring for disaster control.

Public Act 378 re: Odd year primary elections.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson, that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & Clerk



Road Commission Minutes

February 7, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 61 covering Payroll No. 3 in the amount of \$16,969.75 and Vouchers No. 62 to 87 covering Materials in the amount of \$11,628.42 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 61 to 87 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter received from Charles Milner, Attorney, was read, regarding Bonds for completion of roads in "UppNorth No. 3" and "Twin Peaks No. 1."

The construction schedule of the new Wakeley Bridge was discussed. A tentative starting date of September 1, 1975 was set, the Bridge to be open to traffic November 15, 1975 and finally completed by June 1976.

Herb Bachelor appeared before the Board in regard to the status of a former County road.

"Doc" Hamilton, Beach Manufacturing Company, appeared before the Board in regard to culvert pipe.

Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Bureau of Manpower Notice

On October 11, 1974, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Manpower, notified the County of Crawford that its Fiscal Year 1975 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title II allocation was \$39,816.00. This allocation brings the total CETA Title II allocation for Crawford County to \$94,615.00.

Title II funds are for public service employment and manpower training programs for unemployed and underemployed persons in areas of substantial unemployment. Within this category, special emphasis is placed on Vietnam Veterans, Welfare Recipients, Handicapped Workers, Older Workers, Women, and Heads of Households.

Federal Regulations require that jobs shall be allocated equitably to agencies of local government and subdivisions such as educational applicant's jurisdiction, taking into account the number of unemployed persons within each area their needs and skill levels, the needs of the agencies, and the ratio of jobs in the area at each governmental level.

The County of Crawford has allocated its share of FY75 CETA Title II funds as follows:

Sheriff Department	43,628.03	5 Deputy Sheriffs
		1 Turnkey
		1 Probation Officer
Custodial	7,203.33	1 Janitor
Zoning Department	3,227.34	1 Secretary
District Court	3,922.82	1 District Court Clerk
County Clerk	6,411.30	1 Receptionist
		1 Secretary
Equalization Department	12,008.05	2 Appraisers
		1 Secretary
Prosecuting Attorney	4,374.36	1 Secretary
Treasurers Department	4,563.36	1 Dep. Treasurer
Probate Registrar	2,764.32	1 Registrar
Register of Deeds	2,810.65	1 Clerk-Typist
Senior Citizen Center	5,418.93	1 Bus Driver
Crawford-AuSable Schools	2,627.00	1 Custodian
Mental Health Clinic	2,390.16	1 Secretary
Administration	3,108.35	1 Director
TOTAL	\$104,458.00	23 Positions

Comments are requested within 30 days of this publication from units of general government and any labor organizations representing employees engaged in similar work in the same area as that currently proposed to be performed under the program.

Comments may be directed to:

Bureau of Manpower
Division of Public Employment
1820 Sunset Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48926

With a copy sent to:
Janice L. Cornell, CETA Director
Crawford County Courthouse
Grayling, Michigan, 49738

A copy of the County program plan may be reviewed at the County Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

6-13-20

Bureau of Manpower Notice

On January 7, 1975, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Manpower notified the County of Crawford that its Fiscal Year ending February 9, 1976, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title VI, estimated allocation is \$94,886.00.

Title VI funds are for public service employment and employment in any private non-profit organization in a county with an excessively high unemployment rate (7%).

Allocation has made as follows:

Dpt. of Natural Resources	20,734.00	6 Maintenance
		2 Carpenters
		1 Ranger
		2 Clerical
		3 Teachers
		5 Teachers Aides
		1 Clerical
Crawford-AuSable Schools	26,378.25	
City of Grayling	1,333.71	3 Laborers
Grayling Winter Sports		1 Social Worker
Park & City of Grayling	4,572.72	1 Maintenance
Senior Citizens Center	4,064.24	1 Clerical
		1 Maintenance
Housing Commission	1,524.24	3 Dietary Aides
Mercy Hospital	6,376.40	2 Clerical
Alcoholism Info. & Counseling Center	3,067.10	1 Counsellor Trainee
M.E.S.C.	4,689.00	1 Clerical
Kirtland College	8,679.00	1 Secretary
		1 Librarian
		1 Security Guard
Townships	9,630.02	1 Maintenance
		2 Clerical
		1 Assessor
Administration	3,837.32	3 Janitor or Laborer
TOTAL	\$94,886.00	45 Positions

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The County of Crawford expects to be receiving more funds under the C.E.T.A. Title VI program within the near future. Any governmental agencies and private, non-profit agencies who may desire positions and funding under Title VI, are asked to contact Ms. Janice L. Cornell, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, as soon as possible. Any applicants wishing to work under Title VI are asked to contact the Manpower office of the M.E.S.C. located in the Courthouse.

6-13-20

NOTICE OF LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources has made application under the Act of March 3, 1925 (16 U.S.C. 516), to exchange the following land within the Hiawatha National Forest: Lot 3 of Section 11, Township 40 North, Range 4 West; NWNE of Section 2, SWSE of Section 7, NWSW of Section 23, SWNE and NENE of Section 31, Township 41 North, Range 4 West; NWNE of Section 30, Township 42 North, Range 3 West; N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20, All of Section 28 except S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, Township 42 North, Range 4 West; SESW and SWSE of Section 8, SWSWSE of Section 16, Township 42 North, Range 5 West; NESE of Section 4, Township 43 North, Range 2 West; Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 4 West; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, NWSW, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE, of Section 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW of Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mackinac County, Michigan; W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, SENE of Section 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, SESW, and SENE of Section 10, NENE of Section 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NESE, and SWSE of Section 16, SESE of Section 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, NENE, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, and NWNW of Section 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW of Section 18, Township 46 North, Range 6 West, Chippewa County, Michigan, containing 5195.15 acres, for National Forest land described as: NESE and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE of Section 11, NENE, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, SESW, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22, All of Section 25 except the SESESE and except 6.27 acres for a railroad right-of-way, All of Section 26 except 12.61 acres for a railroad right-of-way, All of Section 27 except 14.84 acres for a railroad right-of-way, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 except 6.08 acres for a railroad right-of-way, SESE of Section 26, Township 41 North, Range 17 West; NWNE and NENE of Section 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, SWNW, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NESE of Section 26, SENE and NESE of Section 27, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE of Section 34, All of Section 35 except NENE, SWNE, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE of Section 36, Township 42 North, Range 17 West, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan, containing 4650.20 acres.

Persons claiming said properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, within 30 days after date of the first publication of this notice.

The publication dates are: January 29, 1975, February 5, 1975, February 12, 1975, and February 19, 1975.

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2. Gambles	48½
3. Glen's Market	44
4. R & H Sports	41½
5. Larry & Joan's Place	41
6. First Savings	39
High Series, Men: T. Tosto, 534; B. Campbell, 531; E. Schramm, 518.	
High Game, Men: T. Tosto, 258; B. Campbell, 197; E. Schramm, 176.	
High Series, Women: E. Haas, 462; L. McCormick, 457; I. Hendee, 410.	
High Game, Women: L. McCormick, 108; E. Haas, 161; I. Williams, 152.	
Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Harold's Silver Dollar	21
2. Legion Lounge	19
3. L.P. Plastics	18
4. Marshall Motel	13
5. AuSable Motel	12
6. Arrowhead Inn	11
7. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	9
8. H&R Tree Service	9
High Series, Women: S. Kohnert, 459; B. Small, 408; B. Marlow, 405.	
High Game, Women: S. Kohnert, 199; B. Marlow, 162; B. Ockerman, 146.	
High Series, Men: J. Sampsel, 509; B. Neilson, 486; D. Ray, 465.	
High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 202; C. Clark, 190; D. Doyle, 178.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Pizza Castle	22½
2. Bear Archery	21½
3. Wag-On-Inn	18
4. Down River Store	17
5. Left Overs	15
6. Carol's Mobil #1	13
7. Spike's Keg O'Nails	13
8. Carol's Mobil #2	13
High Series, Men: R. Helsel, 544; D. Canfield, 512; C. Fye, 509.	
High Game, Men: D. Canfield, 213; R. Helsel, 195; C. Fye, 185.	
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High Game, Women: J. Fye, 164 & 162; V. Henning, 157; S. Muth, 153.	
National League, 1st Division	
1. Tarpon Industries	15
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4. Holiday Inn	12
5. Carlisle Paddle	9
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8. Grayling Mold	4
High Series: R. Mudge, 653; W. Reinhardt, 619; J. Budd, 569.	
High Game: R. Mudge, 237 & 224; W. Reinhardt, 224 & 223; J. Budd, 219.	

OBITUARIES

Local Man's Mother Dies In Saginaw

Mrs. H. W. Longworth, 75, of Saginaw died Saturday, February 15th, at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. She lived her entire life there but had a summer home here for the past 50 years.

She is survived by two sons, Earl H. (Chum) Longworth of Grayling and Donald Longworth of Saginaw; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Care of the funeral arrangements will be taken care of by the funeral arrangements at Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, friends who wish to make memorial contributions may do so to their favorite local charity.

Services Held For Howard McKinley, 75

Howard W. McKinley, 75, of Blue Lake in Kalkaska County, died Sunday, February 16, at Mercy Hospital. He was born September 21, 1899 in Southfield and had been a resident of Blue Lake since 1949, moving there from Royal Oak where he was in the moving business.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 11:30 at St. Francis Episcopal Church with Father John Carlton officiating. He was to be interred in Fairview Cemetery, Mancelona.

Mr. McKinley is survived by his wife, Evelyn; one step-son, George Garneau of Dimondale; one step-daughter, Mrs. Haven (Rosemary) Craft of Lansing; also, two brothers, Leonard McKinley of Florida and Leslie McKinley of California.

OBITUARIES

Barton (Pete) Wakeley Accident Victim

Funeral services for Barton L. (Pete) Wakeley, 51, of Whirlpool Rd., Grayling, were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, in the spring.

Mr. Wakeley was born in Grayling June 8, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton T. Wakeley, and spent his entire life here. He was fatally injured in a car-semi collision about five miles south of Alpena on U.S. 23 Wednesday afternoon, February 12th. He was an employee of Bear Archery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley of Grayling; six brothers, Cy, Bob, Larry, Weldon, Terry and Jim, all of Grayling; also, two sisters, Mrs. Jean Benware of Ossineke and Mrs. Betty Helsel of Grayling.

Honorary pallbearers were Walt SanCarter, Jim Budd, Roger Moshier, Howard Moggo, Ed Papendick and Ralph Helsel, Jr.

Free Spirit In Concert

The T.F.C. "Teens for Christ," ministries of the East Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church, under the direction of its leader Rev. Roger Allen of Clio, Michigan, will be giving two concerts of religious music in the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

The seventy voice chorus and orchestra will be performing at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 22nd and again at 11:15 a.m., February 23rd.

This group has traveled extensively throughout East Michigan and into the Upper Peninsula and as far east to the state of Pennsylvania. They lend themselves especially to young people.

The Free Methodist Church is located one mile west of Grayling on M-72. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy these concerts.

Rev. Otis Smith, Pastor

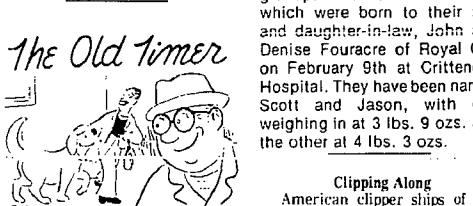
Gilbert-Johnson Vows Spoken



On Saturday, February 8th, Alico Marie Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert of Higgins Lake, became the bride of Thomas Lawrence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen of 301 Maple St., Grayling. Judge Emil Kraus performed the two o'clock ceremony before a few friends and relatives in his office.

The bride wore a floor length gown of lavender and white and was attended by Lorraine Harcourt of Grayling. Edwin Harcourt of Grayling was the groom's attendant.

The bride attended Roscommon High School and the groom attended Grayling High School. They will make their home in Grayling.



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RSVP Potluck

The next RSVP Potluck will be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sr. Citizens Center.

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Any Senior Citizen is welcome to attend and Senior Volunteers are welcome to bring guests.

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Helen Moon, RSVP Director

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VIVA
PAPER
TOWELS
TWIN PACK **59¢**

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New Bear Catalog

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combined efforts of the Bear "In-House" Advertising Agency, Archery Development Corporation, under the direction of Dick Lattimer along with artists, production people, translators and proofreaders both here and overseas.

The new catalog was created, written and produced in Grayling. It features Fred Bear's Tips on Hunting the Whitetail Deer. Other Bear employees who had a hand in its production, in addition to Lattimer, were Bill McIntosh, Jim Granlund and Donna Patton.

Bear products are distributed in Europe by Winchester and in Japan by Mitsubishi. Pan Pacific handles much of the remainder of the Bear Distribution. Bear's Canadian distributor is Andre' Juneau' of Montreal.

For several years now Case-Hoyt Corporation of Rochester, New York, has printed the Bear catalog. This fine lithographer specializes in the color fidelity necessary to show Bear products to best advantage to potential customers. They also print Audubon Magazine, the Neiman-Marcus catalog and the advertising materials for the Cadillac Division of General Motors among other clients.

Basketball

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in 15 counters on 5-5. Others finishing in the scoring column were, Bill Dean with 9, Dan Burdette 7, Tom Kaiser and Dave White, 6 each, Tom Weideman 3, and Steve Olson and Mike Schilbe, 2 each.

PCA Holds 40th Meeting

The Production Credit Association of Traverse City will hold its 40th Annual Stockholders meeting in two separate sessions on Thursday, Feb. 27th at Livingston Town Hall, three miles North of Gaylord, on US 27, and Friday, Feb. 28th, at Twin Lakes 4-H Club Camp, five miles West of Traverse City on County Highway 610. Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Les Dierderman of Traverse City, owner of TV 7 and 4 and the Paul Bunyon Radio Network, will be the guest speaker at the Thursday session. The Friday meeting will feature Barry D. Brand, Editor and Business Manager of Great Lakes Fruit Growers News. Both presentations will be concerned with the farmer's need for effective public relations.

One director's position is up for re-election at this year's meeting. Arnold W. Ostrander of Alton, a beef farmer, and currently President of the Board, will be challenged by Wayne Saunders, a poultry and beef farmer from East Jordan.

The Association will host attending members and guests at a noon meal.

Diamonds

Pike County, Arkansas, is the only locality in the U.S. in which diamonds have been found. More than 10,000 of the precious stones, the largest of which weighed over forty karats, were found there between 1906 and 1910.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30. Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month. Fish Fry at the Fred. Eric inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Feb. 22: Bake Sale at Glen's Market by Girl Scout Cadette Troop 118, 10:00 a.m. til sold out.

Feb. 26: Past Matrons meeting, at Pat Failing's. Let's have a good turnout to see her new home.

Mar. 4: Frederic Homecoming meeting at 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club.

Mar. 7: World Day of Prayer, 1:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church. All adults invited.

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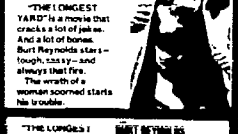
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